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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Kamiji et al.  
Serial Number: 09/996,153  
Filed: 28 November 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Examiner: Draper, Deann L.  
Confirmation No.: 2118  
Title: AIR BAG SYSTEM

AMENDMENT - C

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated 12 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This amendment is being submitted under the Revised Amendment Format permitted as of January 31, 2003.